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Attn: Charlie Bell

Subj: Property Tax Management Software

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Porter County contracted with Hamer Enterprises of McCallen, Texas to provide Auditor-Treasurer Software in March, 2007 and the e-cama Assessors portion was purchased in October, 2007.

We expect to go live with the Auditor-Treasurer portion in December, 2007 and the Assessor in late spring of 2008.

Our Sidwell, GIS package will interface with the Hamer Software to assign parcel numbers. We expect to have the integrated system running in the second quarter of 2008.

Drivers should be in place and tested by the end of the 3rd quarter of 2008 to interface Hamer to our RDS Financial System. Porter County has budgeted \$15,000.00 in 2007 to begin the process of making this interface and the interface to the new State CAR report and Financial Statement Systems..

All of these scheduled dates are tentative and may be affected by changes in the current procedures and unforeseen problems that may be required to be addressed in order to make the systems truly seamless.

I am giving Kurt Ott complete Hamer and GIS Contracts and asked the Assessor's Office to forward AS-2 and Income Approach contracts to Kurt.

Hamer Enterprises expects to submit for State Certification after they have Porter and Madison Counties on line. The projected time frame is 3rd quarter, 2008.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact the writer.

Very truly yours,

Porter County Auditor



James K. Klepp